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February 1, 2016

Louisiana Board of Ethics
P.O. Box 4368
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Re: Request for Waiver
Late fee assessment for the October 24, 2015
30-G Campaign Finance Disclosure Report
Dr. Jeffrey L. Evans, Coroner

Dear Sir/Madam:

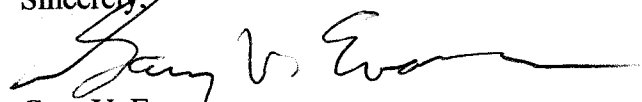
I represent Dr. Jeffrey L. Evans in this matter.

This letter is formal request for waiver of the \$600 late fee assessed as a result of Dr. Evans no having timely filed a Campaign Disclosure Report as is more fully shown by a copy of the letter from your office dated January 22, 2016 , which is enclosed for your convenience.

The reasons why Dr. Evans did not file in a timely manner is because he is a general practice family doctor with a large practice in a small town which duties requires an extraordinary amount of time. Additionally, his duties as the parish coroner also required even more time. It was simply an oversight that Dr. Evans missed this reporting requirement. He is now more fully aware of the reporting requirement and will be more diligent in the future.

Any help that you can give in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


Gary V. Evans

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January 22, 2016

Jeffrey L. Evans
130 Jefferson St.
Mansfield, LA 71052

CERTIFIED MAIL

NO. 70153010000108093156

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

RE: Late fee assessment for the October 24, 2015 Election
30-P Campaign Finance Disclosure Report filed 11 days late

Dear Jeffrey L. Evans:

Enclosed is an assessment of a late fee pursuant to La R.S. 18:1505.4 and La. R.S. 18:1511.4.1. Please submit a check or money order in the amount of **\$600** payable to the Treasurer of the State of Louisiana to P. O. Box 4368, Baton Rouge, LA 70821. **Please note that late fees can only be paid by the candidate or by his campaign.**

You have 20 days the receipt of this letter to dispute this assessment. You may elect to do either or both of the following:

1. You may submit your request for a waiver to the attention of the Louisiana Board of Ethics.

Waivers are handled by the Ethics Board. The Board of Ethics may reduce, suspend, or decline to waive a late fee assessment based on the cause shown by the person, candidate, or political committee. If you submit a request for a waiver of the late fee to the Board of Ethics, your request should contain details as to why, in your opinion, you have good cause why your report was not timely filed. Also, if you would like to appear before the Board of Ethics in connection with your request, you should state that in your letter. The request should be submitted to the attention of the Board of Ethics at the following address: P. O. Box 4368, Baton Rouge, LA 70821 or fax at (225) 381-7271.

2. You may appeal the assessment directly to the Ethics Adjudicatory Board (EAB).

Appeals to the EAB are proceedings before a three judge panel. The determination is made regarding whether the person, candidate, or political committee was required to file the report and whether the report was filed late. **Mitigating factors are not considered during an EAB proceeding. The EAB does not have the authority to reduce, suspend, or waive a late fee assessment.** If you choose to appeal the assessment to the EAB, you should submit your request for an appeal to the attention of the Executive Secretary of the Louisiana Board of Ethics at P. O. Box 4368, Baton Rouge, LA 70821 or fax at (225)381-7271.

If you timely submit a waiver request or appeal, your name will not be posted on the website pending the result of your appeal. Furthermore, if you request an appearance, you will be notified of the place and time prior to the meeting.

If you do not **pay or dispute** the assessment of the late fee within 20 days from the receipt of this letter, the matter will be forwarded to the Attorney General's Office to pursue collection. If the matter is forwarded to the Attorney General's Office for collection, you may be responsible for all additional costs incurred. Additionally, late fees not paid by the due date will be posted on the agency website.

You should be aware that unpaid campaign finance fines, fees or penalties may have an adverse effect on your ability to run for public office in the future, as the Board of Ethics will object to your future qualifications for candidacy for public office pursuant to La. R.S. 18:491 and R.S. 18:492.

Sincerely,

LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS

Melissa Horn

STATE OF LOUISIANA LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS
acting in its capacity as the
SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE ON CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURE

In Re: Jeffrey L. Evans
October 24, 2015 Election

LATE FEE ASSESSMENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Jeffrey L. Evans, in his capacity as a candidate for Coroner in the October 24, 2015 election was required to file campaign finance reports pursuant to La. R.S. 18:1484.

WHEREAS, La. R.S. 18:1505.1 provides that it is a violation of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act to fail to timely file campaign finance reports.

WHEREAS, in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1495.4B(3), Jeffrey L. Evans was required to file a 30th Day Prior to Primary Report (30-P) by September 24, 2015. Jeffrey L. Evans filed the report on October 5, 2015 and was 11 days late.

WHEREAS, La. R.S. 18:1505.4A(2)(a)(ii) provides that an automatic late fee of \$60 per day (not to exceed \$2,000) be assessed against Jeffrey L. Evans for this late filing. However, pursuant to Rule 1205C of the Board (LAC 52:1205C), the \$660 late fee assessed for the 30-P campaign finance disclosure report is reduced to \$600.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED that a late fee of \$600 is assessed against Jeffrey L. Evans for failure to timely file his campaign finance disclosure report.

ORDER signed on the 22nd day of January 2016 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.


Chris Sommers - Director, Campaign Finance

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Compliance Officer
CF Late Fee Assessments

FROM: Jenny Arnaud *JA*
Campaign Finance Compliance Officer

DATE: ~~October 6, 2015~~ 12/8/15

RE: JEFFREY L. EVANS
CORONER
OCTOBER 24, 2015
LATE FEE ASSESSMENT

Please assess late fees to the above referenced candidate for untimely filing required campaign finance disclosure report(s). Pertinent information related to the untimely campaign finance report(s) is/are as follows:

- Candidate Status/Level: DIS
- Candidate Committee: No
- 30 days prior to primary Report (30-P)
 - o Due Date: September 24, 2015
 - o Date Filed: October 5, 2015
- Late Fee reduction per Board Rule 1205.C.
Reduced to \$600
Level of activity \$-0-

CANDIDATE'S REPORT

(to be filed by a candidate or his principal campaign committee)

15006166

1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate

JEFFREY LOUIS EVANS
130 Jefferson St.
Mansfield, LA 71052

2. Office Sought (Include title of office as well)

Coroner
Desoto
Desoto Parish

OFFICE USE ONLY

Report Number: 51190

Date Filed: 10/5/2015

Report Includes Schedules:

10/15

30 P

3. Date of Primary 10/24/2015

This report covers from 9/8/2015 through 9/14/2015

4. Type of Report:

- ☐ 180th day prior to primary ☐ 40th day after general
☐ 90th day prior to primary ☐ Annual (future election)
☒ 30th day prior to primary ☐ Supplemental (past election)
☐ 10th day prior to primary
☐ 10th day prior to general ☐ Amendment to prior report

5. FINAL REPORT if:

- ☐ Withdrawn ☐ Filed after the election AND all loans and debts paid
☒ Unopposed

6. Name and Address of Financial Institution (You are required by law to use one or more banks, savings and loan associations, or money market mutual fund as the depository of all

COMMUNITY BANK OF LOUISIANA
118 Jefferson St

Mansfield, LA 71052

7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer

10/15
30 P 10/15
Due 9/15/15
DIST 600
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The following schedules have been
suppressed from this printed copy:
attach, A, A-1, A-2, A-3, B, C, D,
E-1, E-2, E-3, E-4, F

9. Name of Person Preparing Report JEFFREY LOUIS EVANS

Daytime Telephone 318-872-5786

10. WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the information contained in this report and the attached schedules is true and correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief, and that no expenditures have been made nor contributions received that have not been reported herein, and that no information required to be reported by the Louisiana Campaign Finance Disclosure

This 5th day of October, 2015

Jeffrey Louis Evans

Signature of Candidate/Chairperson

(To be signed by Chairperson only if report by principal campaign committee)

318-872-5786

Daytime Telephone

Signature of Treasurer

Daytime Telephone

8. FOR PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES ONLY

a. Name and address of principal campaign committee, committee's chairperson, and subsidiary committees, if any (use additional sheets if necessary).